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This is a government of the rich for the trusts and by the monopolies and corporations. An individual has no more show of justice, before the laws and the courts, when he locks hoins with the magnates, than has an angel before the bar of Pluto. Money is crowned king in society, in courts, in legislative halls, and even in ethics and religion. There has never been a time in the history of this country when the liberties of the State and the rights of the masses stood in greater jeopardy than at present. Our money barons have the retainers of a Warwick a Montague, or an Oxford, and in league, they seem as dominant as the feudal lords who made kings and overturned empires. The only salvation for the masses is an awakening to the danger which is every year becoming more threatening. The battle for bimetallism must be fought and won in 1898, and in 1900, or the industrial slavery of the great mass of the common people is assured. It is money vs. manhood: it is right vs. might, it is honesty vs. corruption; it is truth vs. falsehood in the battles for the liberties of home and the rights of the people. Would to God that the battle was fought and road Company. The corporators are Ferthe victory won.

Why should bondholders demand payment in a different money from that which they pay their own bills? Merriweather Jones, of Richmond city.

As long as reformers are divided into a dozen different part'es, monopolists and the money power will run the country.

Money is a representative of property shares of \$100 cach. used to facilitate exchange by representing the property that is being exchanged.

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Chairman Jones, Chairman Butler and Chairman Towne, all declare that the free silver folks must get together and they evidently mean it.

Little progress will be made towards better conditions until the people learn that the interests of all men engaged in any honest industry are indentical,

The men in Congress who vote against paying government bonds according to the express terms of the contract are betr ayers of the people

It is a curious fact that the system of government under which the people are suffering, is sustained by the votes of the men who suffer from the sys-

If Mark Hanna's election had been the most honest in the history of the ation, the manner in which his friends eek to supprass all investigation would cause the people to believe it was the most corrupt.

When a man is awake to his duty and strives to arouse the people to a sense of their danger, so that they may throw off the tyrannical yoke of plutocracy which is enslaving the masses of this country, he is a "Calamity Howser." Let him "hewl" on.

For Spain's own sake t is to b hoped that she had no guilty part in the murderous wrecking of the Maine, For if she had, the disclosure of that fact would be followed by events that would punish her as an outlaw among nations and brand her with an endless infamy.

"A dollar worth a hundred cents." What are those hundred cents worth? A dollar. What reasoning! A yardstick measured by itself is 86 inches long. How long are 36 inches? A

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word and action Blood takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition,

Spring Therefore pure blood is absolutely Medicine necessary to right bodies. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best Spring Medicine. Therefore it is the great cure for scrofula, salt rheum, humors, sores, rheumatism, estarrh, etc.; the

yard. This is the way goldbugs argue the money question, What wisdom they show!

The House of Representatives has passed a bill making it lawful to trans mit by mail private postal cards with one-cent stamps affixed. If this measure should become a law such a privilege would prove a great convenience to business men as well as to the general public, and the increased recommodition would not only cost the Government nothing, but would have the effect of increasing its revenue.

THE PUBLIC GUARD COMPANY

Mr. Winborne, of Rockbridge, in troduced by request a bill to organize a company of milita to be known as the Public Guard, and prescriting its duties. The company is to be composed of citizens of Virginia, who served in the Confederate army, and shall be organized for the purpose of guarding the penitentiary, the Capitol grounds and public buildings thereon. There shall be a captain, a first and second lieutenant, six sergeants, six corporals, and other able-bodied men. They shall enlist voluntarily for three years, and a monthly salary shall be paid each, but the amount of same is not specified in

Mr. Reddy, of Richmond, introduced a bill to incorporate the Richmond and Petersburg Electric or Steam Raildinand Beach, George L Cotten, James Parker, John S. Primrose, and J. G. B. W oolworth, of New York City; and C. M. Mahoney, T. M. Dietrick. Jr., and

The new company is empowered to construct and operate a steam or electric standard or narrow guage railroad from Petersburg to Richmond and the capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into

COL, ELAM ON DANIEL.

The Norfolk Pilot wants Mai. John W. Daniel to lecture in Norfolk, and pays him, in that connection, a splen-

"Major Daniel is not a speaker for the groundlings, and there are some men who "can't abear him." The same class of men can't read Thackeray, though they sit up all night reading Miss Broaddus' novels-as others scorn Sir Walter Scott, and worship "Old Sleuth.

"L'aniel, in oratory, is of the class of Cicero, Demosthenes, Burke, Webster and other famous orators of all ages; and though he may not be as great as some of these, he is not the least among them. He is not a joker and jester ; nor a Bambastes Furioso ; nor

a sentimental transcendentalist, all sweetest and light, ror a vituperative sensationalist; but a learned, wise, skillful and practical rhetorician and orator, who at once informs and arrouses us by his splendid, yet unla-bored periode, that convince our resson and appeal to our highest and finest sensibilities.

"He will not amuse. He is too great a man for that service. But he will interest, he will instruct, and no intelligent person can hear him attentively without feeling the greater, abler and better for having heard him."

SLAUGHTER OF RATS.

One day last week about three miles southwest of Bridgewater at the residence of Mr. J. W. Zigler, quite an unusual thing took place, Mr. Zigler, baving an old building which he used for a hoggen decided to tear it away. He knew that the place was infested with rats and accordingly prepared for slaying them.

Having bailt a large tight pen around the old building, he began to ing as they came until the whole Havana, and it would be an easy matbuilding was taken away. Finally the ter to get a couple of sticks of dynarec koning time came when they realized, to their great astonishment, that ing it." 162 rats had been slain with about half dozen escaping. The next day Sigebee as we stood on the bridge of the two horse wagon was used to convey the slain to a sufficient distance from the place to prevent sickness .-Old Virginia.

FRANCES E. WILLARD DEAD.

Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died last Thursday night, from an attack of the grip, in New York city.

Next Thursday funeral service will we held at Evanston, Ill., where Miss Willard lived. The body will lie in state in Willard Hall at the W. C. T. U. Temple, Chicago, probably the greater portion of Wednesday, While on its way to the Western metropolis it will also lie in state for a short time in Churchville, N. Y., Miss Willard's

Spring humors, boils, pimples, erup-

CONGOSTO PREDICTED TROUBLE.

New York, Feb. 17 .- The Evening World to-day contains a copyright B. Teaford, a pupil of the Valley High cablegram from Havana signed by School, has returned home. Sylvester Scovel, which repeats graphically the story of the blosing up of the battleship Maine, and says:

"The correspondent of the Madrid press have sent home foreboding messthere are grave apprehension and scant well. courtesy. When I asked Secretary Congosto to aid me in talking to Genral Soluno over securing the reopen- here, left on Thursday last for his home ing of the cable for the messages of the Maine's officers, he coldly said it was none of his business, that General Solano was in sole charge. Fortunately that gentleman was courteous and the messages went. In view of this attitude I shall now quote what Secretary Congosto, then the acting Governor-General, while fulfilling the requirement of that responsible position said to me the night before the Maine arrived.

"Consul-General Lee had told him that afternoon that a warship had come, Congostc belligerently objected. General Lee then said:

"Remember, if any trouble does occur I shall have the whole fleet here in four hours.'

"Shortly after I saw Secretary Congosto and he was very mad. He was also indiscrept. He said to me:

" 'If your people would only let us alone it would be all right. Spain has put up with more than any other nation would have done. I have warned you that there will be trouble if the Maine comes here. Now, bring your ships here. If you want war, you can have t, You will find Spain has not for- much damage was done. forgotten how to fight.'

"I took these words at the time a the angry utterances of an overtaxed RESULT OF THE V. M. I. COURT diplomat. Now they seem to me sig-

"Two days ago a Syanish daily here famous letter and caused its capture because he saw no gain in further delaying a break between the two governments."

SURROUNDED WITH TORPE-DOES.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17. - A special from Bay City, Mich., says:

A letter was received to-day from Elmer Meilstrup, gunner on the battleship Maine, dated February 11th, ad dressed to his mother, in which Meilstrup wrote that he would not be surprised if they should be blown up any and having subsequently changed his purday; that the ship was surrounded with pose, he did not so inform them. torpedoes, and could not leave the barbor without consent and direction of the Spanish authorities.

Meilstrup's letter says:

"The Spaniards have a couple of gun boats and a cruiser, and there are two German gunboats, The guns of Morro whole bottom of the harbor is covered appears to be due to his action on Jan. 1st, want to let us out we would not be able to go very well. We are lying be- with him, and who were acting by mutual tween the Spanish and German menall night watching us."

In a letter of January 15th Modstrup tells of an accident aboard the cruiser Marblehead, when five men were delay injured by a shot. Commenting, he

"It is a wonder some of the ships don't blow up, they are so careless."

SIGSBEE WAS APPREHENSIVE

tear it away. One by one, or better be a risky experiment, Not that I say dozen by dozen, the infested place gave up its occupants, the party slaying as they came until the whole building was taken away. Finally the mite in the coal bunkers without know-

These were the words of Captain the Maine just a week ago to-day, If cent. the Navy Register had been searched from end to end the department could not have found a more careful or more

the following telegram to President McKinlev last night:

"In case of trouble with Spain, please give me authority to raise a regiment of ex-Confederatos, I will enlist as a

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Mrs. Swisher has been very much indisposed but is somewhat better at this writing.

ages and on the civil side of the palace better now, though he is far from being

Mr. Thomas Lackey, who spent the ast three weeks visiting his relatives near Zenia, Ohio.

and lot on Whistle Creek to Mr. William Ch plin. Mr. and Mrs. Hart expect to leave about the first of March for Green county, Ohio, where they will make their home. Mrs. Mary Bain, mother of Mrs. Hart, and family will accompany them.

The ladies of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will hold a sociable at their parsonage on Whistle Creek, Thursday afternoon and night, March 3rd. Refreshments, consisting of cream, cake, salads, and ovsters, will be served. An art exhibition will be given, together with music from the graphophone. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

There was quite an excitement at Union school-house on list Wednesday morning just before noon, when the stove pipe becoming 1ed-hot, set fire to Fitzh ugh Lee is guarding the interthe joists and laths, and as the wind was blowing a regular gale, the fire ficulties of the revolution. spread rapidly. With the help of neighbors and school children the flames were soon extinguished, before in maintaining the dignity and the rights of the United States and the perplexi-

OF INQUIRY.

claimed Senor DeLome wrote his investigate and report upon the facts and circumstances connected with the record of Cadet C. Percy Hawes, of the V. M. I., after thorough investigation have submitted the following report: 1. The record, as a Cadet, of Cadet Hawes

is excellent; as an Officer he has been faithful and conscientious; as a young man among his fellews his record has been subject to no adverse criticism except in two cases arising from transactions between himself and his

Hawes and his class, occurring on Jan. 1st. 1897, Cadet Hawes was in error in that, having signified his intention to certain Officers of his class that he would join them and other

3. In the second transaction betwee errot, (or some of them), in that and promulgated the opinion t

The proceedings of the court are approved, and the opinion given is concurred in, only criticism of Cadet Hawes by the railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, mucous patches in the mouth, sore throat, pimples, copper colored spots, ulcers on any part of the body, hair or eyebrows falling out, it is this Syphilistic Blood Poison we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most are necessary in this case. Cadet Hawes will report from leave of absence without

By command of

COL, JRO. M. BROOKE. Acting Superintendent, (Signed) H. E. HYATT.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says:

"I don't want to be obliged to take any coal atoard from Havana, It would be a risky experiment. Not that I throwing off impurities in the blood. Electon and vicinity. Liberal terms. The Eucli Oil Company, Gleveland, Ohio.

HOUSEHOLD GODS.



KERR'S CREEK CULLINGS.

(GAZETTE Correspondence.)

Kerr's Creek, Va., Feb. 21 .- Mr. F.

Mr. J. A. Dixon, who has been ill for some time with the fever, is much

Mr. P. K. Hart bas sold his house

The court of inquiry appointed to D. I. Bachman, the general manager, has resigned his position.

2. In the first transaction between Cadet

members of his class in a certain escapade, of it, Headache, dizziness, nausen, stoma ch-ache, weakness. flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability Cadet Hawes and his class, the class

Hawes had betrayed class secrets.

(Signed) E. W. NICHOLS, President. (Signed) U. W. WATTS, Recorder. with torpedoes, so that if they didn't 1897. His action at that time would have been most commendable, had he been careful consent. His error appears to have been of-war, and they have picket boats out due to lack of judgment and not to any intent to deceive, and the Acting Superintendent is of the opinion that no further proceedings

Captain and Adjutant, V. M. I

SOMETHING TO KNOW.

The First National Bank of Harrisonburg, Reckinghate county, has reduced its rate of discount from 6 to 5 per

The ancient Greeks believed that Penates diplomatic officer.

WANTS TO RAISE A REGIMENT.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 18,—Dan 8 Maly veen, of Dallas, one of the best known Democratic ex-politicians of Ohio and Indians, a famous figure in many national Democratic conventions, sent the following telegram to President

The ancient Greeks believed that Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were were shipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds, and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial builds at any drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1,00



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Colic,

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in an Hour from Cloudbursts.
"Rainfall of the United States" is the title of a bulletin prepared by Alfred J. Henry, under the direction of Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau. The report has this to say concerning

"The most violent rains, and at the same time those of which least is known, are the so-called cloudbursts of the mountainous and arid regions of the west. These storms are not confined to any particular state or region, but may occur in mountainous localities throughout the entire territory bounded by the British posses-sions on the north, the Mexican border on the south, the footbills of the Rock ies on the east and the Sierras on th

"In the true cloudburst the rain seems to pour down rather than fall in drops. It often happens that the downpour occurs over narrow basins or on mountain slopes whose outlets are canyons or gorges leading to a val-ley or plain below. In such cases almost the entire amount of water quick-ly finds its way into the drainage chanly finds its way into the drainage chan-nel, and as a result a wave of water rushes down the outlet with great ve-locity and in sufficient volume to de-stroy everything in its path. Such a flood wave almost swept away the town of Eureka, Nev., in 1874, and caused the The Senate and House Thursday loss of 15 lives. A far greater disaster occurred in Bear Creek canyon, Col., adopted a joint resolution, directing that the national and State flags on the Capitol be displayed at half-mast, as a mark of honor to the memory of the

of these torrential downpours has never been ascertained. A cloudburst passed over the edge of the little town of Palconnection the following resolution metto, Nev., in August, 1890. A rain gauge that was not exposed to the full intensity of the storm caught 8.80 inches of water in an hour. In August, 1891, two storms passed over Campo, Cal., within a few minutes of each other The second storm was a veritable cloudburst. The observer succeeded in measuring the rainfall of the first shower ests of American citiz ns amid the dif. and a portion of the second. Elever and a half inches were measured within an hour. The rain gauge and support were carried away by the torrent of water, and the full record of the storm

was not obtained."-N. Y. Sun. A horse dealer in a Scotch town having hired a horse to an attorney, the latter, either through bad usage or some other cause, killed the horse, when th dealer insisted upon payment by bill if it was not convenient to pay each. The attorney had no objection to grant a bill, but said it must be at a long date. The dealer told him to fix his own time, when the attorney drew a promissory note, making it payable on the day of judgment. An action was raised, when the attorney asked the presiding judge to look at the bill. Hav ing done so, the judge replied: "The bill is perfectly good, and as this is the day of judgment I decree that you pay to-morrow,"—Spare Moments,

A Timely Friend.

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Millions of Dollars in Golden Pur nishings of the Vatican.

It is amazing, they say, how rich is the present pope. About ten acres of land comprise the area of the vatican. The palace spreads over this space, and in it are no less than \$20,000,000 of gold, price of unwrought metal. None of this gold remains in its virgin state. Artists and artisans have worked it into countless forms. These are all in the shape of offerings alloy, being of virgin gold. The pope inherited many of these treasures when elected to the holy see. He is not required to give any account of the latter At the jubilee mass alone in 1888, it is stated, \$3,000,000 in coined gold were presented to his holiness by various countries, and France gave him no less than 100,000 gold dollars, not to speak of many other ebjects of the same material. The duke of Norfolk, a devout Komanist, presented to the pope, on behalf of the Catholies of England, a solid gold basin and ewer. Queen Victoria herself (how strange this seems toria herself (how strange this seems on the part of a Projestant revalty!) sent, him a golden alter ornament of great price. The emperor of Russia sent a huge crozier of gold, inlaid with precious stones. The emperor of Germany sent a miter of gold that was increased with diamonds and rubies. incrusted with diamonds and rubies The powers of Austria, Turkey, China and Japan, and smaller ones in Europe America, Asia and Africa, sent number less articles of immense worth. Dom Pedro of Brazil sent a gold cross 16 inches long, studded with great diamonds. Statues, pontifical rings bearing superb gems, vestments of wondrous workmanship, all found their way to Leo XIII. One single set of estments, embrojdered in spun gold, is said to have been rated at \$20,000. It should be added that the entire cost of the golden jubilee gifts to Leo were "netted" at nearly \$15,000,000, and that almost \$3,000,000 of this amount were in gold coin. And yet there are people who declare that revealed religion is dying! Long ago the late Matthew Arhold wrote that it was "touched with Arhold wrote that it was "touched with the spear of Ithuriel... Well, the spear in that case would seem a rather gentle one and Ithuriel himself a somewhat tardy antagonist.—Collier's Weekly.



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An interesting point in connection with the question of age is that the ground remains perennially frozen, only the surface being thawed in summer to the depth of two or three feet. It would appear therefore that, like the placers of Siberia, these deposits have remained undisturbed and unaltered ever since the glacial period, and perhaps some such evidence of this will in course of time be discovered, as was afforded by the remains of mammoths and other animals in the Si-

berian frozen mud. It is worthy of note that the com parative lowness of standard of the gold is, under the existing conditions, in favor of the view that the placer gold is derived from the erosion of auriferous quartz lodes formerly existing at a higher level, and has not been formed in situ by being deposited from solution. For, according to those who sup-port the former view, placer gold be-comes of higher standard than reef gold after it has found its way into the drifts, the base metals being gradually removed by the solvent action of run-ning water, in which gold is not readfly soluble. Since, however, the Klon-dike gold has been frozen up during a large part of the time since it was deposited in the gravel, it is obvious that it cannot have aftered in composition so much as the gold in river sands further south, and might be expected to resemble the gold in the parent lodes, which is not usually more than 800 fine. The low standard of the gold is not so readily accounted for by the accretion theory of formation of placer gold.—Nature,

Winter Habits of the Quali.

Sportsmen, epicures and the bird's cheery whistle have made bob-white one of our best-known birds. As the most northern representative of a family which has its center of abundance subtropical regions, bob-white is more susceptible to the rigors of a northern winter than more truly boreal birds. Being eminently ter-restrial, heavy snows sometimes completely bury bevies of birds, roosting, as is their wont, on the ground. They seem, however, none the worse for a living interment and have even been known to seek shelter in a snowbank. diving into it while in full flight. It is when a fall of snow is heavily crusted that bob-white is in danger. Escape from beneath his snowy coverlid then impossible, and whole flocks have been found frozen where they had roosted.—Frank M. Chapman, in Chau-

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